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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3513

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by "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>  
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by WA5CAB@cs.com  
22) Re: It Had To Happen  
by wb3fau@att.net

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Message-ID: <3F0C640C.13F9@hiwaay.net>  
Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2003 13:50:52 -0500  
From: little e <ejones@hiwaay.net>  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: HP and Systron Donner FS?  
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de N4TGC Eric A. Jones, 6537 County Road 61, Florence, AL 35634

Along with the Tek 'scopes listed earlier, are two whatsis pieces:

Hewlett-Packard 5243L 'frequency counter', sided by a 5253A 'frequency converter'. These are mounted side-by in a 19x5" rack. The counter has Nixie-tube readout. I kinda sorta know what it is; but what's its value and spex? What checks might a buyer need run on it/them?

Systron Donner 'Counter 1034' Series, Model 1926 Also Nixie, 19x5 rack mount. The owner can't remember ever using this either. Value? Spex?

Thinking about o'scopes reminded me of the weary Type 168 DuMont recently given me: it's a 1937 model, aka the military "OS-1" (I guess they had to start somewhere!) The horiz osc, orig a 76, has been re-wired as a 6Q5 gas triode, as used by DuMont in their subsequent models. The OS-1 listing in TM 11-487H says it has one each type 80 and 83 (mercury vapor) rectifiers; mine just has two 80's. The knobs were a mis-matched bunch of oddments; fortunately, RadioShack.com still sells the original type for 76¢ each/10+@68¢ each, altho without the brass insert (three of them operate stiff switches; I doubt the "PH" [plain hole] type would work, unless maybe I ground a flat on the shafts.)

The oddest departure from the OS-1 is the input connectors: instead of binding posts, there's just a 0.15" (3.82mm) brass stud, shaped as if for something to snap onto it. Anyone ever encountered this before? There's six of them, and they're much too even to be a mod.

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: It Had To Happen  
Message-Id: <20030709185217.AC2D550B84@atlantic.ee.duke.edu>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2003 14:52:17 -0400 (EDT)  
From: rtg@ee.duke.edu (Rhett T. George)

- Greetings -

Methinks 'Greetings and solicitations' has been replaced by 'Greetings and solicitors'.

A lab operated by a consortium of those who make the real money from lawsuits seems a strong possibility. Imagine mice getting their daily injections of lead from solder, wax from caps, silicon from squalid state devices. Said lab is bumfoozled about vacuum tubes, however. When the mouse is injected with the vacuum from a tube, the critter dies instantly. Those of us who have learned something along the way know that it is the hypodermic needle that causes cancer in lab mice.

Gotta go hot up the American Beauty.

73 Rhett - KE4HIH

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Message-ID: <3F0C6616.3010209@pacbell.net>  
Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2003 11:59:34 -0700  
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: R-390-A Engraved Panels  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The status of the work is they are now being engraved and I will have them for filling this weekend and the rear of the panels screened the first of the week. Then shipping I hope by Wed. the 16th. Sorry for the delays.

NOTE!!! The plan is to fill all with white. If you notify me by Friday the 11th I will fill the CAUTION wording statement with red as some have requested.

I had to wait for a new batch of powder as the other batch was too old and when shot it looked like hell warmed over this color is very very close to the original ones. They are masked on the rear at the contact points and 2 dots on the meter for the different ground points.

I had to run nearly all of the panels through the time saver, some of them several times. About 3 of them should have been scrapped due to corrosion, dents and half moon. So what sent me you are getting back as they are all marked. I got charged \$75.00 for the time saver labor and materials. I only had to have tig welding on one of them which was paid for in advance.

FYI the 30 odd people that said they were going to have the engraving done Only 18 came through with their money and word.

You live and learn

Thanks to all who participated and non of the delays were of my doing.

Hank

KN6DI

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2003 12:03:50 -0700  
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: It Had To Happen  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
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I know where the American Beauty can be inserted coated with a nice layer of 60/40

Hank

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Subject: Re: It Had To Happen  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2003 16:41:03 -0500 (CDT)  
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Message-Id: <20030709214103.C39351AC7F@cushy.ece.nwu.edu>  
From: flasch@cushy.ece.nwu.edu (Norm Flasch)

Let me describe my experience with some of the substances that we now consider unsafe or dangerous.

In the 60's and early 70's I worked for a large manufacturer of pumps and other HVAC components. We used large (up to 10' high) U-tube mercury manometers to accurately measure head pressure (this was long before the digital age). Although these manometers had traps to help

secure any escaped mercury, it was not uncommon to blow the mercury beyond the traps and into the large grated pits under the pump test stands. We'd reclaim what we could. Then bring the mercury to our desks (where we often ate our lunch) and filter it through paper funnels that we made made from office note pads. There was often mercury on our desks that we would just sweep off and reclaim. I'd often go to the company stores to get a 5 lb bottle. They were small and quite heavy for their size.

For about 3 years in the 70's I worked for a construction company as a labor foreman (the wages were good). The drywall compound in those days used asbestos for binding. Plenty of warnings on the sacks that most people paid no attention to whatsoever. I often worked in clouds of this stuff as walls were being sanded and floors swept. I usually wore a cheap dust mask as a precaution, but not always. The sanders were always covered with the dust.

I grew up in a world of lead paint. My crib was most likely painted with it. I've used lead based solder since I was 12. I have absolutely no side effects or heath problems related to any of the above. Lungs are just fine too... Xrays clear.

I certainly do not discount the risks of any of the above to sensitive individuals. Some people are much more sensitive to certain substances than others. But, from my experience the case against these substances is WAY overblown. I use common sense and wash my hands after soldering. While sanding I use a dust mask. I guarantee there is lead paint in my 1948 house. The boiler that I broke apart and replaced years ago was most likely insulated with asbestos. I used a cheap dust mask for that too.

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Norm Flasch  
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Evanston, Illinois  
847-467-4387

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Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20030709191707.028057f0@pop-server.nc.rr.com>  
Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2003 19:17:07 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>  
Subject: Re: It had to happen....., etc., etc.  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 04:05 AM 7/9/03 -0700, Arden Allen wrote:  
<snip>

>me Alzheimer's. ....Now how did I get started on this rant  
>anyway.....??  
>  
>Arden Allen

Been reading Wayne Greens editorials again Arden?  
:-)  
John K5MO

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Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2003 18:10:38 -0500 (CDT)  
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: It Had To Happen  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.55.0307091809500.257994@mail.aurora.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I just opened a box of cat litter that says it is safe for use around  
animals :-)

Bob Roehrig  
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broehrig@aurora.edu 73 de K9EUI  
630-844-4898 fax 630-844-4222

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Date: Wed, 09 Jul 2003 19:20:51 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>  
Subject: RE: It Had To Happen  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>I bought a package of mild steel welding rod the other day. It has a  
>sticker on it telling me that it is known to cause cancer in  
>California. Indeed, I don't know of much of anything that I've bought  
>recently that wasn't guaranteed to cause cancer in California.  
>  
>Hank

I generally look upon that admonition as the sign of a particularly  
effective product.

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Message-ID: <004d01c34697\$491959b0\$8cffff0a@ejzlt>  
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: shocker  
Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2003 20:56:42 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have an extra LM power supply shockmount?

Thanks  
EdZ

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Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2003 00:01:03 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
Message-Id: <200307100401.AAA00752@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: shocker

I'm related to the only 3 people who are known dioxin fatalities

They lost it on a curve heading to a demonstration against G E on  
the Love Canal in '95.

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From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Why stop at kits?  
Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2003 02:25:25 -0500  
Message-ID: <004301c346b4\$6e12f6a0\$290aa8c0@darius>  
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Y'know, if that frivolous lead solder class action suit succeeds,  
there were some companies that assembled electronic gear with hot  
soldering irons. Collins, now part of giant Rockwell - people like  
that. OTOH, Rockwell has the legal staff to stomp all over the  
- ah, words fail me - lawyer bringing the suit.

The distribution of funds from a class action suit it a lot like

a tax rebate.

Bill

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Message-ID: <003d01c346fd\$e55048a0\$212010ac@marvin>  
From: "Bill Weinel" <tube\_radio@mindspring.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: It Had To Happen  
Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2003 12:11:16 -0400  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> >I bought a package of mild steel welding rod the other day. It has a  
> >sticker on it telling me that it is known to cause cancer in  
> >California.

Since your not in California, you don't have anything to worry about!  
...right? B^)

73 Bill, W4WHW

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Message-Id: <200307101646.h6AGkkpm011170@sco.theporch.com>  
From: wb3fau@att.net  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Bill Weinel" <tube\_radio@mindspring.com>,  
        Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>, <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: It Had To Happen  
Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2003 16:46:40 +0000

That is correct Bill, you can only get cancer from using the rod in CA.  
Thats how I read it.

>  
> > >I bought a package of mild steel welding rod the other day. It has a  
> > >sticker on it telling me that it is known to cause cancer in  
> > >California.  
>  
> Since your not in California, you don't have anything to worry about!  
> ...right? B^)  
>  
> 73 Bill, W4WHW  
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Message-ID: <004601c34723\$d8fb2130\$e26ddb0@Laptop>  
From: "RJ Mattson" <rjmattson@hvi.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Sussex NJ Fester Gear.  
Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2003 16:41:50 -0400  
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If anyone is interested, I could bring any of the following to the =  
Sussex, NJ Fest this Sunday the 13th.

Let me know and I will bring it - no obligation.

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DX35, 40, AT1.

R390, R390A.

NC125, 300, 303.

Kaar 10Z xmtr.

HQ129x.

ValiantI,

Scott SLR-12-B

Drake SW4A, SPR4.

BW5100.

Tnx, Bob...W2AMI

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\* If your postings display this message your mail program \*  
\* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting \*  
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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 08:37:34 +1000  
From: Morris Odell <MorrisO@vifm.org>  
Subject: Tek scope recommendation  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-id:  
<07A064EA6042D4118A62009027F70E77339CE4@nt\_exchange.vifp.monash.edu.au>  
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Hi Ben,

> What would you Tek guru's suggest for a modern Tek scope?

Well they may not be all that "modern" but I don't think you can go past the 7000 series. They are cheap and more repairable than the later stuff. There's a staggering array of plugins available on eBay. For example, my virtually mint 7834 400 MHz storage scope with a good selection of plugins has cost me about 1% of what the taxpayer paid for it. It's a little bit bulkier than a 465 but a feather weight compared to a 543.

73,

Morris

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Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.200307111070453.006cf184@admin.muohio.edu>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 07:04:53 -0600  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: "James C. Garland" <4cx250b@muohio.edu>  
Subject: Re: Tek scope recommendation  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:37 AM 7/11/03 +1000, you wrote:

>Hi Ben,

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>> What would you Tek guru's suggest for a modern Tek scope?

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Hi Gang,

You're touching on one of my favorite topics!

Let me recommend the Tek 2200 series of scopes, which are much smaller and lighter weight than the 7000 series. Designed originally as a general purpose, affordable scope for benchtop use, they are great bargains (\$100-\$250 on EBay), extremely reliable and perform very well. I've owned a number of them over the years. The Tek 2215 is a 60 MHz scope with dual

inputs and delayed sweep. The 2230 goes to 100 MHz, and the 2236 goes to 100 MHz and has a built-in frequency counter and digital voltmeter. There's nothing wrong with the 7000 series (or the slightly downscale 5000 series) but they're quite large and usually have features that aren't needed by most hams.)

I'd recommend staying away from digital scopes for RF work, unless you have a specific need for the digital features. Although digital scopes come with many bells and whistles, I find they're not really responsive enough for general purpose RF use. I have a Tek 2236 and also a digital Tek TDS-420 (which cost me ten times as much as the 2236) on my workbench. I almost always defer to the 2232 for RF work.

Although I generally don't like HP scopes, one exception is the venerable HP 180 series (e.g., the HP 180A). Produced in the 70's, these are tabletop scopes that accept two plug-ins and work to 100 MHz. They use very high quality construction (gold-plated circuit boards, etc.) and have a very bright and sharp trace. They sold originally for about \$4K, but I bought a surplus NIB one a couple of years ago for \$150. Plug-ins on EBay generally sell for about \$25.

For home workshop use, I like scopes built in the 70's and early 80's. In those days, manufacturers supplied service manuals with complete circuit diagrams and alignment and troubleshooting instructions. Later scopes are microprocessor-controlled, and if one of them breaks, you may as well toss it away. Fixing it is generally not affordable, even if you can get hold of the technical manual.

73,

Jim Garland W8ZR

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Message-ID: <3F0EC56D.F70F5C00@comcast.net>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 08:11:05 -0600  
From: "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@comcast.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Palomar 2500A Antenna Tuner FS  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am helping (without fee, of course) a very senior ham here in Albuquerque sell his gear as he is no longer active in ham radio. The following item is large physically by today's standard, but since 'big is good-bigger is better' here on BA, I hope someone may be interested. Please contact me directly: herbrose@comcast.net if interested and I'll email you two or three .JPG photos-front, inside, and back panel. These are stock photos, but identical to

the one for sale

Please make your Subject: line just the word PALOMAR so I can readily spot the email for this item.. This is a quality item; everyone wants an antenna tuner with a (wimpy) rotary inductor now, but this one is built to really withstand the rf current on 160 and higher with 2kw continuous... real QRO!

FS: Palomar Engineering 2500A antenna tuner. This one's from 1980 and covers 160-10M with a Tee configuration, 2kw continuous (key down forever, any band) power. The tapped (not rotary) inductors are wound with 1/4" copper tubing; two huge TX caps complete the Tee. Balun and switching for balanced and unbalanced output, and unbal to dummy load.. Not for the apartment dweller-it is big- 15x18x7 but not very heavy... 9 cosmetically.

This tuner includes a built -in noise bridge (9v battery) that permits tuning without transmitting, by tuning for minimum noise on the RX, then switching the bridge out and touching up the tuner. This is a REAL 160M tuner! With manual. I called Palomar and the engineer said it will go another 25 years! \$125 plus \$25-30 S&H (I'll pay any over this) for pro double-box packing and UPS Standard, insured.

Thanks,

Herb Rosenthal W5AN

PS So far I've sold other items for him and found someone who removed his tower, beam, and rotator... this isn't easy any more-everyone wants to just come and pick up the tower, not climb and disassemble it (and the beam.)

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Message-ID: <3F0EE02C.B207C4E2@comcast.net>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 10:05:02 -0600  
From: "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@comcast.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Palomar Tuner sold -thanks  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow! That didn't take very long. Thanks to all who committed to buying it; I have to leave the house now, but will be back about 5 MST and reply to those who wrote me..

And, unhappily, the only mil stuff is a BC 221 freq meter-and the owner wishes to keep it as a memento.

Thanks again,

Herb Rosenthal W5AN

PS I'm terribly glad I didn't have to sell it at auction at the 'e' place!

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From: "Richard Dillman" <ddillman@igc.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:49:03 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Subject: Reminder - Night of Nights IV  
Message-ID: <3F0EB23F.9079.13A6A43@localhost>  
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Night of Nights IV in which KPH (and other stations - see below) will return to the air takes place tomorrow, Saturday, 12 July.

Here are some updates on participating stations and their frequencies:

KPH - Frequencies, Transmitters & Antennas - All 4 - 5 kW

426	Henry - Marconi T
500	Henry - Marconi T
4247.0	RCA - Double Extended Zepp
6477.5	RCA - Double Extended Zepp
12808.5	RCA - H over 2
17016.8*	RCA - H over 2
22477.5	Henry - H over 2

\* Note the change from 17016.5

KFS -

17026.0 Henry - H over 2

Reception reports for KPH and KFS may be sent to:

Ms. DA Stoops  
P.O. Box 381  
Bolinan CA 94924-0381  
USA

WLO & KLB -

Rene of Shipcom LLC, new owners of WLO, KLB, WCL and KNN, has advised that WLO and possibly KLB will be active for this event. Through

Rene's good work WLO and KLB were activated for the commemoration of the retirement of the USCG Sparks insignia and Radioman rank. His efforts are a most welcome addition to the effort to return US coast stations to the air on Morse. Here's a note from Rene regarding the Shipcom stations:

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Looks like we will be on 8445.5 and 12660.0 and possibly a 17MHz.  
(Depends on the condx of the transmitter)

We will start here noon our time and run until midnight your time or possibly later if there is any activity.

73  
Rene  
Rene@shipcom.com

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Reception reports should go to Rene at the above email address.

NMC -

NMC, the Coast Guard station north of San Francisco, may also be on the air. Listen on 8574.0 and possibly 500 and 488.

Reception reports for NMC should go to:

USCG CAMSPAC Pt. Reyes  
ATTN: LCCT O'Banion  
1700 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. , POB 560  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956-0560  
USA

We wish you good listening. Please let us know what you hear.

VY 73,

RD

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Richard Dillman, W6AWO  
Member of the Maritime Radio Historical Society  
<<http://www.radiomarine.org>>  
Collector of Heavy Metal:  
Harleys, Willys and Radios over 100lbs.

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Collector of Heavy Metal:  
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Message-ID: <005301c347ea\$0b3ecbd0\$1b89dd40@ejzlt>  
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Bill Weinel" <tube\_radio@mindspring.com>, <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: It Had To Happen  
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 13:21:40 -0700  
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> Thats how I read it.

> > Since your not in California, you don't have anything to worry about!

> > ...right? B^)

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> > 73 Bill, W4WHW

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Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2003 18:21:52 EDT  
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Bob, you need to put your eyes on those meters. Well I really think they got rid of 390s because it was obsolete and had no better excuse. Russ.

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